

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chung Owyang

Serial No.:

Entitled:

10/087,345

Filed:

03/01/02

Group No:

1636

Examiner:

Daniel M. Sullivan

Orphanin FQ Receptor Nucleic Acids

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dated: February 27, 2004

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	5	_	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2		6	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

One Month Extension of Time

\$110.00

SUBTOTAL

\$110.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction

- \$55.00

TOTAL DUE

\$55.00

- 1. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to 2. Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- 3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: February 27, 2004

By:

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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 25. 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time for response, from February 25, 2004 to March 25, 2004 is included herewith. Please reconsider the above-mentioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.